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Honorable Gerald P. Dinneen
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications,
Command, Control and Intelligence)

Dear Dr Dinneen

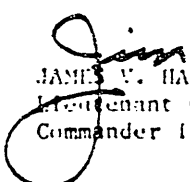
During your 8 Mar 80 visit, in discussions with Maj Gen Bruce K. Brown, you addressed the issue of an apparent increase in the Defense Support Program East failure rates. As a result of your expression of concern, an in-depth analysis of East downtimes has been accomplished to more accurately assess the problem.

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Your concern is well taken as numerous DSP-East warning data to the MCA remains paramount in ADCOM's mission. The ADCOM staff is prepared to provide any additional information that you may require.

Sincerely:


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Commander in Chief

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Background Paper
Subj: DSP-East Outage Analysis

Cy to: JCS/C3S, JCS/J-3
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